



Judith Ann (Bailey) Fortune

October 27, 1944 - April 8, 2025

Judith Ann (Bailey) Fortune, age 80, passed away peacefully at home on 04/08/2025 after a brief illness. Judy is survived by her husband of 59 years, George and their toy poodle Lucy. Judy was born at Jenny Stuart Memorial Hospital in Hopkinsville, KY to William Douglas Bailey and Mary Lucille (McDermont) Bailey. She has a sister, Cynthia Brewster, and a brother, Douglas Wayne. Judy attended Christian County High School, and earned a B.A. from Austin Peay State University. She taught 7th and 8th grade English and remedial reading for five and a half years in Hopkinsville, KY. She then worked in the mental health field for 39 years, including 25 years as a Mental Health Therapist at Seven Counties Services. During this time Judy completed a Master of Education degree from the University of Louisville. Judy loved reading, listening to music, and dining out. She lived in Jeffersontown, KY for 49 years with George and eight toy poodles and one Morkie over the years. Judy loved cookouts and potlucks with her many friends. In lieu of flowers, gifts should go to the KY Humane Society and Hosparus Health. A memorial service will be held at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Rd. on Sunday, April 27th 2:00 – 3:00 pm.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

Tribute Wall

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“*Judith was in my class at CCHS and Austin Peay University. It was always good to see her at reunions and talk about "the old days."*

Larry Richardson - April 25, 2025 at 07:36 AM



“*Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Judith Ann (Bailey) Fortune.*



April 20, 2025 at 03:08 PM

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“*We will always the great times at Longhorn, AOC and all the other great times. Our hearts break for you George. She touched our hearts in so many ways!*

Wynella Bethards - April 10, 2025 at 01:56 PM

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“*George, our hearts ache for you at the loss of your precious Judy! We will miss her sweet smile, her laughter, and her kind way of showing love for others. She will be so missed! Continued prayers for God to wrap His arms around you and give comfort that only He can give. Jim and Judy Leathers*

Judy Leathers - April 10, 2025 at 01:23 PM

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We are so very sorry to hear of Judy's passing. She was a wonderful person. She was so kind and sweet. I know she was a wonderful advocate for mental health. The love that you and Judy shared was a testament to your devotion to each other. May God wrap his arms around you, George.

Sherry Simonin - April 10, 2025 at 05:53 PM